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File No. 48-25

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Seven

Part B for Nov. 25

SUBJECT

Report on the administration of Petroleum Regulation and rules thereunder

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I C 3271-2 d/ 14.11.25

To
Director of Geology
Ch. Inspector of Mines

Records with certain observations re

G. R. S. III—11 1925

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 48/25

FILE HEADING.

Report on the administration of Petroleum Regulation & rules thereunder

From

No. Dated Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Notes—First Sheet.

WD 1661—GPB—30,000—18-21

REPLY

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST
MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

NOTE

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
4-OCT 1925
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
BRANCH.

Dated...3rd October..........192

1) Has any report been received regarding the working of the Petroleum Regulation during the past year? If so, the file containing the report and orders thereon may be put up.

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~~Local & Legis.~~ Secy.
with compliments.

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2) No separate report has yet been received

3) The draft put up may kindly be approved for issue

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4) What is wanted

(a) no separate report Does

(b) ~~is~~ the Departmental report

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
4-OCT 1925
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

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(b) ~~&~~ The departmental report
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(d) [illegible] 2-24-4

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From the Dir. of I & C

forwards the report on the working of the Petroleum Regs for 1924-25

5/. Refce:- Para 4 of notes in p.2

(a) Like other administration Reports it was not the practice to obtain a separate report on the working of the Petroleum Reg ns

(b) When the Chief Inspr. of Mines had the control over Petroleum installations he ~~used to make a~~ ~~mention of the should~~ used to devote ~~time~~ a para or 2 about the working of the same in ~~his report~~ the admn report of the Mines & Explosives Deptt

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(c) Extract from the Report for 1923-24 is put up

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(d) Ecl. 2-24 (841-b) re the transfer of the work of the admn of the Petroleum Reg ns from the Chief Inspr to the Dir. of I & C is subd

p.u.d

6) Separate report received from the Dir. of I & C is subd (Vide para of notes in page 2)

MO 15/10/25 [D S & R Secy] MO 15/10

8) (1st member) For perusal

19.10.25

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9) Is information available about the fees collected in previous years [illegible] under the Regn.? How does it compare with the fees collected last year. One of the objects in transferring the admn of the Petroleum Regn to the Dir of Industries was to secure greater supervision & check over the issue of licenses & the recovery of license fees ~~[illegible]~~ with a view to obtain an increase of income under this head of revenue. I should like to know how far this has been attained.

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10) The Asst Secy will please go into these questions & put up a note on

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11) Please bring up now

W.P. 26/10

12) Draft D.O. submitted as verbally directed

27/10/25

13) Dft appd Please issue

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from 1st Feby 1925. Kind refce is invited to the then Second Mr DO to Mr D'Souza (D.r of I+C)

16) The realisations from fees since the Regs was brought into force are as noted below

1923-24 Rs 93-0-0

1924-25 Rs 166-0-0 (up to the 1st Feby '25)

Rs 282-0-0 (From 1st Feby '25 to the end of the official year 24-25)

448-0-0.

17) From these it would seem that the transfer of control to the Dept of I+C has resulted in greater supervision + increase in licence fees

18) Refce Para 10

Rev Secy

WA 31/10/25

1st [illegible])

19) [illegible]

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20) Seen

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21) A Draft review of the report may be put up [illegible] for approval

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22) Submitted herewith a draft review

23) orders are also solicited as to whether

1) this report may be got printed independently.

2) or with any other report

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23) the report with which this may be incorporated

24) for orders

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6/11/25 25) Please type Dft. as revised
UP 6/11

26) Dft review for appl. Whether this is to be published separately or incorporated in the general review of the Depts of I & C. is for orders
R Secty
UP 7/11/25

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Please see [illegible] references
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27) The portion in brackets in redpencil may be cut out. The increase is after all not material, and the explanation that it is due to effective supervision cannot be substantiated by

Statistics

The remark in the Draft was based on portion A in the Report.

(1st member)
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28) Draft appd
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29) To be submitted for Dewan personal ~~also~~ before issue
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Dewan
30) Seen - 12.11

31) Issue
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32) [illegible] with D.O. [illegible]
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Serial No 6

To

the Director of Gaol
Chief Inspector of Mines
No. T 3271-2 of 14/11

Records sent with certain observations

33) Review on the admin report ~~report~~ on the working of the Petroleum Regn has been issued.

34) Resubd. for orders on the points raised in para 23 (1)(2) & (3) of notes in page 6.

Why have you not put up D.F.N. yet?

Explained personally

18/11/25

35) This may be printed independently for [illegible]
R Sec

18/11

36) Yes The Director's letter &
37) the review should be printed.

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38) Draft ~~[illegible]~~ final note subd

39) The question of getting the review printed will be attended to on receipt of the file from W H

21/11/25

40) Please revise as instructed 21/11

41) Revised D.F.N. subd

23/11/25

42) D.F.N. subd for appl.

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43) Is there a Dept report of which copies are to be submitted to W.H. under the financial rules?

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet

the petroleum installations
in this ~~sta~~ jurisdiction
& the Industrial Assts. to
the Dir was given power of inspection throughout the State ~~in the whole~~
~~State of Mysore~~

The administration K
Report received from
the Dir. of I & C and
the Govt review thereon L
are filed for the gracious
perusal of H H

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44) No separate report on the admn of the Petroleum Regn was being received hitherto but it was used to be incorporated with that of the Mines & Explosives Dept. This is therefore the first of the kind after its transfer to the Dir. of I & C, and will, if approved, have to be treated as a separate departmental report. The Case ~~has not been~~ was not sent to H. H. at any stage, hence a D. O. N. was put up as per orders

45) For orders (Refd Para 43)

28/11/25

46) First MO)

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47) This is not the admn report of a Dept. I don't think it necessary to submit the review ~~for disposal~~ to H.H.

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MO 30/11

Respectfully Subd 30/11

48) Copies of reviews of Annual Administration Reports not coming under clause (iv) of the Schedule should immediately after issue with the approval of the member in charge and the Dewan, be submitted to H.H.

? of depts, I think

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Please see Council Rules of Business page 2.

49) The D. F. N may therefore be kindly approved.

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50) Resubd for consid & orders.
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51) 1st Member
thro' Chief Secy)

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52) This is not a regularly prescribed Deptl Admn Report. I feel there is no necessity for a separate report as these matters may be incorporated with the report of the Dept of Industries.
53) Does not therefore seem necessary to submit [illegible]

4/12/25

54) I agree with Chief Secy

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W 4/12

Resubd

55) Kind attention is invited to paras 35, 36 37 & 52-54 of notes (PP. 8 & 10).

56) The Dir. has not included this report (Re-Petroleum) in his Admn. report of the I & C depts for the year 1924-25, on the other hand this was specially called for subsequently.

57) Under such circumstances

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may action be taken to get the report & review printed independently (Para 35-7) this time & ~~the~~ Dir will be asked to include this in a sep ~~[illegible]~~ chapter in ~~this~~ subsequent annual reports of the I & C Dept

58) for orders.

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yes.
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WP 9/12

Refce Para 57 above
Subd. with a draft

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WP 4/1/26

Issue
4.1.26

WP 5/1

7) To, Direct of I & C.
No 4567 of 8/1/26
Requests that a separate Chapter on the working of the Petroleum Regln. may be incorporated in the future Admn. reports of the I & C. Dept

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Note—Contn. Sheet

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SUBJECT

Section Geol

File No. 48-25

Serial No. 1

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. I C. 2334

To The Director of
Industries & Commerce

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 5/10/25

Signed by Mr V. V.

Sir,

In inviting your attention to G.O. No. I.C. 5210-76-Geol. 2-24-4 of 30th January 1925 transferring the work of the administration of the Petroleum Regulation and the rules framed thereunder to the ~~Director~~ Department of Industries and Commerce, I am directed to request you to ~~kindly~~ submit a

List of enclosures

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~~with full details~~
report regarding the working of the Petroleum Regulation during the year 1924-25. The favor of a very early compliance is requested

I have etc

20.10.25

Rev Secy

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No. G 331/28
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Department of Industries
& Commerce in Mysore.

Office of the Director
Dated the 11th October 1925.
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From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Director of Industries
& Commerce in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Governmnnt
Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Gen 48-25-2

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. I.C.2534 Genl. dated the 5th. October 1925 regarding the working of the Petroleum Regulation in the State during 1924-25, I have ~~th~~ the honour to enclose herein my report regarding the same.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Director.

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Report on the
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for 1924-25

The Adminstration of the Mysore Petroleum Regulation was transferred to this Department, as ordered by Government in their Order No: I.C.5210-76/Geol.2-24-4 dated 30-1-1925, from the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore. By the time the transfer was effected the Chief Inspector of Mines had arranged to get the necessary license forms printed in the Government Press. He had also addressed the District Magistrates for information relating to the storage installations in the several districts. Government had communicated their sanction to the

Ecd. 40-24-8 grant of a license for the storage of 12000 gallons of non-dangerous petroleum at Shimoga in favour of the Agent of the B.O.C.Company Ltd. and a storage and transport license for

Ecd 26-24 ✓ 400 gallons of dangerous petroelum in favour of the Proprietor Madhoo Gopinath Bros. Chitaldrug. The issue of licenses in

[illegible] favour of the Sub Agents of the Standard Oil Company of New York at Shimoga for storing 3000 gallons of non-dangerous petroleum and at Bowringpet for 10000 gallons of non-dangerous petroleum was under correspondence. In the case of the Burma Oil Co.,Ltd

License for 800 gallons granted. Ecd 40-24-1 Shimoga, a reference had been made to Government regarding the grant of a license for the storage of 3000 gallons of dangerous petroleum.

2. As soon as the adminstration of the Regulation was transferred to this Department the principal oil companies in Madras and Bombay doing business in Mysore were notified to apply for and obtain the necessary licenses. As all applications for licenses under the Petroleum Regulation and Rules have to be made to the District Magistrates, the latter were also acquainted with the action they had to take in the matter. The Superintendent of Commercial Intelligence visited all the storage installations in Bangalore and Mysore Cities and instructed the Agents of the Oil Companies as to the licenses they had to obtain under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation He also explained to the Municipal authorities at Bangalore and Mysore the several functions to be performed by them under the Regulation and the Rules. It was found that the installations situated in the premises of the

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the Railway Stations had been licensed by the Superintendent of Police, C&M. Station, Bangalore. A reference was made to Goverment for clear instructions in the matter as to the authority which should issue licenses to the installations erected within the Railway Station yards.

This is separately submitted for orders. The [illegible] [illegible] Comptroller [illegible]

3) The accompanying statement (A) furnishes the particulars of installations licensed by the end of the year 1924-25. The Statement (B) shows the particulars of installations referred to the City Municipalities and District Magistrates for the issue of licenses, which they are empowered to issue, according to the Rules under the Petroleum Regulation. During the year the Director inspected 2 installations at Shimoga, the Superintendent of Industries, Mysore, inspected 2 installations and visited all the rest in his charge and the Superintendent of Industries, Shimoga, inspected 3 installations and visited the rest in his Division. The Superintendent of Industries, Bangalore inspected 3 installation and visited all the rest in his charge. The Superintendent of Commercial Intelligence visited all the installations at Bangalore, Mysore, Nanjangud and Davangere. The Superintendents of Industries have been instructed to inspect and forward their inspection reports to the District Magistrates and the Municipal authorities to facilitate the issue of licenses.

4) Some of the license forms required by the District Magistrat and the Municipalities were got printed and supplied before the end the year and since then all the license forms have been got printed and supplied The total amount of fee collected by the Department up to the end of June 1925 came up to 282/= The Comptroller was requested to instruct all the District Magistrates and the Municipalities as to the particular heads to which they should remit the license fee collected by them in this connection

for OFFG: DIRECTOR.

BV)13.10.25

Statement B

No.	Installation or party applying for licenses.	Kind & Quantity of Petrolium to be Stored		License to be issued	Fee collected			To whom the application was referred.	Remarks
		Kind	Quantity in gallons		Rs	as	ps		
1.	Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Agents, Asiatic Petrolium Co., Ltd., Nanjangud.	nondangerous.	17,000	E.	68	0	0	District Magistrate, Mysore.	
2.	Standard oil Co., Newyork, Madras, Bowringpet.	— do —	5,000	E.				District Magistrate Kolar.	fees to be collected by District Magistrate. Kolar
3.	Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Agents, Asiatic Petrolium Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	— do —	35,000	E.	140	0	0	Municipal Commissioner Bangalore	
				Total Rs	208	0	0		

Bangalore
Dated 13th oct 1925

A.K. Ramaingm.
For offg Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

Statement A.

No.	Installation or party licensed.	Kind and quantity of petrolium to be stored.		License issued	Fee collected			Remarks.
		Kind	Quantity in gallons		Rs.	As.	ps.	
	Mr. M.V. Marulasiddiah, Agent Asiatic Petrolium co, Ltd., Shimoga.	Dangerous.	4 000	B.	18	0	0.	Ed 64-24-6
2.	Mr. R. Krishnaswamy naidu Motor Service, Hassan	Do —	600.	B.	12	0	0	105-24-6
⊗ 3.	Messrs Sriman Bros., Agents, Burma oil co, Shimoga.	Do —	1 500	B	14	0	0	Ed 40-24-12
4.	Mr. M.V. Marulasiddiah, agent, Asiatic Petrolium co, Ltd, Birur.	Do —	2 000	B	14	0	0	Ed 64-24-7
⊗	Mr A. Sreenivasaiengar, Burma oil coy, Shimoga	Do —	3.000	B	16	0	0	
				Total Rs	74	0	0	

Bangalore
13.10.1925.

A.K. Ramalingam.
For Offg Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore

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SUBJECT

Immediate

Section Excl

File No. 48 25

Serial No. 3

ED No. Ic 2803-4 d/27/10/25

Diary No. of letter replied to

To

1) The Chief Inspr of Mines

~~2) Dir of Ind~~

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dear Sir

~~at~~ I am directed to request ~~you~~ you to furnish detailed information ~~on the~~ ~~matter~~ showing the amount of fees collected by the licensees for the possession storage & transport of Petroleum during the years 1922-23 1923-24 & 1924-25.

The matter may kindly

Date of issue 27-10-25

Signed by Mr V. V Chary

List of enclosures

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be treated as very urgent

Yours s

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IMMEDIATE.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVES.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

RECD. INDUSTRIES & COM. DEPT.

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D.O. 533 Dated, Oorgaum 28th October 1925.
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Geol 48-25-4

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.I.C.2803-4/ Geol.48-25-3 of yesterday, I beg to state that the duty of carrying out the Rules under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation was handed over to the Director of Industries and Commerce on 6th February 1925.

The only licenses (temporary) granted by this Department for the storage of petroleum are given in the accompanying list with amounts of fees and dates of issue.

R/P
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Yours sincerely,

L. W. Breckenridge

V. Vedavyasa Charya, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Secretary,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
BANGALORE.

Statement showing the Licenses granted under the Mysore Petroleum Rules and the fees collected by the Department of Mines & Explosives for the year 1923-24.

No.	To whom granted	Fee	Term of the License	Remarks
		Rs.		
1	Mr. M.V. Marula Siddiah, Agent, The Asiatic Petroleum Co: (India), Ltd., Shimoga.	14/-	Current up to end of December 1923	Granted on 10-11-23
2	A. Sreenivasa Iyengar, Agent, Burma Oil Co: Ltd., Shimoga.	16/-	Current up to end of December 1924	Granted on 12-3-24.
3	M.V. Marula Siddiah, Agent, The Asiatic Petroleum Co: (India), Ltd., Shimoga ...	14/-	do.	Renewal of the license issued during 1923- Granted on 24-3-24.
		Rs. 44.		

Ag. CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES

IN MYSORE.

28/10/25.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE. 12

IMMEDIATE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

D. O. No. G. 381-CS
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, Dated the 28th October 1925

REV. SECRETARIAT
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29 OCT 1925
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE
BRANCH.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O letter No: I.C.2803-4/Geol. 48-25-3 dated 27-10-1925, I am enclosing herein the figures relating to the amount of license fees collected under the Petroleum Regulation and Rules during the past two years. As the rules came into force in 1923-24, no fees were collected during 1922-23.

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Yours sincerely,

B.Sreenivasa Iyengar, Esq , B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

BV.

AMOUNT OF LICENSE FEES COLLECTED

Year.	Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1923-24.	93	0	0	
1924-25.	448	0	0	Of this amount Rs 166/= were collected during July 1924 to January 1925 and the balance of Rs. 282/= during February 1925 to June 1925.

OFFG: DIRECTOR.

BV)

Extract from the Administration Report of the Mines & Explosives Dept. for 1923-24

Petroleum: Under orders of Govt. a draft set of rules was framed under Sec 8 of the Mysore Petroleum Regn, I of 1923, on the lines of those in force in the Presidency of Madras & the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore with necessary alterations to suit local conditions, and submitted to Government. After scrutiny and approval, the rules were published in the official Gazette under Notifn No. D.C. 5415/ Genl 103-22-4 of 13-3-24 for ~~the~~ general information

Prior to the publication of the rules, two provisional licenses for the storage of dangerous Petroleum at Shimoga were granted by this Dept acting under instructions from Govt

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Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read

Letter No.G.331/C.S dated 11th/14th October 1925 from the Director of I & C, forwarding the administration report on the working of the Petroleum Regulation during 1924-25.

14-11-25
Signed by [illegible]

Order No. D.3271-2 / Genl 48-25-6
Dated, 14th Novr. 1925.

Recorded.

2. The administration of the Petroleum Regulation and Rules thereunder was transferred to the Director, I & C with effect from 1st Febry. 1925, as ~~the~~ the Chief Inspector of Mines had no District Officers under him to supervise the working of the Regulation throughout the State. The Industrial Engineer and the Supdts of I & C were invested with the powers of inspecting the installations under the provisions of the Regulation. Govt. have since empowered the Industrial Assistant to the Director of I & C also, to inspect installations throughout ~~the~~ the State.

3. Inspection Work. ~~Large number~~ Govt. note that the inspection of installations ~~were inspected~~ during the year by the Director of I & C and the officers of his Department, was fairly satisfactory

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4. Grant of licenses. In the year under report 4 licenses were granted by Govt. for the storage of dangerous petroleum and one for the storage of non-dangerous petroleum. The realisations from fees ~~collected~~ during the year was Rs.448/- as against Rs.93/- in the previous year; increase in the revenue being partly due to the greater number of installations and to a larger extent to more effective supervision by the Dept.

The work of the Department in administering the Regulation was satisfactory

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WP
7/11/45

Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept.

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To

The Director of I & C.,
The Chief Inspector of Mines.
Press Table.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

~~Report on the working of the~~ Administration of the Petroleum Regulation

Reviews the report on the working of the ——

for the year 1924-1925

G. O. No. I. C. 3271-2/Genl. 48-25-6 DATED 14th November 1925

May this be

- i. printed? ———— WG ordered to be printed
- ii. treated as a standing order?
- iii. published in the Gazette English Part?
- iv. translated?
- v. placed at the disposal of the press?
- vi. published in the Gazette Kannada Part?

Yes

WG

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. I. C. 3271-2—Geol. 48-25-6, dated 14th November 1925.

Working of the Petroleum Regulation.

Reviews the report on the —— for the year 1924-25.

READ—

Letter No. G. 331—C. S., dated 11th—14th October 1925, from the Director of Industries and Commerce forwarding the Administration Report on the working of the Petroleum Regulation during 1924-25.

*(Printed as annexure.)

ORDER NO. I. C. *3271*-2—GEOL. 48-25-6, DATED 14TH DECEMBER 1925.

Recorded.

2. The administration of the Petroleum Regulation and Rules thereunder was transferred to the Director of Industries and Commerce with effect from the 1st February 1925, as the Chief Inspector of Mines had no District Officers under him to supervise the working of the Regulation throughout the State. The Industrial Engineer and the Superintendents of Industries and Commerce were invested with the powers of inspecting the installations under the provisions of the Regulation. Government have since empowered the Industrial Assistant to the Director of Industries and Commerce also, to inspect installations throughout the State.

3. *Inspection Work.*—Government note that the inspection of installations during the year by the Director of Industries and Commerce and the officers of his Department was fairly satisfactory.

4. *Grant of Licenses.*—In the year under report, 4 licenses were granted by Government for the storage of dangerous petroleum and one for the storage of non-dangerous petroleum. The realisations from fees during the year was Rs. 448 as against Rs. 93 in the previous year.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore.
PRESS TABLE.

EXD.—K. S.

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No. I. C. 3271-2—Geol. 48-25-6, dated 14th November 1925.

ANNEXURE.

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE PETROLEUM REGULATION FOR 1924-25.

The Administration of the Mysore Petroleum Regulation was transferred to this Department, as ordered by Government in their Order No. I. C. 5210-76—Geol. 2-24-4, dated 30th January 1925, from the Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore. By the time the transfer was effected the Chief Inspector of Mines had arranged to get the necessary license forms printed in the Government Press. He had also addressed the District Magistrates for information relating to the storage installations in the several districts. Government had communicated their sanction to the grant of a license for the storage of 12,000 gallons of non-dangerous petroleum at Shimoga in favour of the Agent of the B. O. C. Company, Ltd., and a storage and transport license for 400 gallons of dangerous petroleum in favour of the Proprietor, Madhoo Gopinath Bros., Chitaldrug. The issue of licenses in favour of the Sub-Agents of the Standard Oil Company of New York at Shimoga for storing 3,000 gallons of non-dangerous petroleum and at Bowringpet for 10,000 gallons of non-dangerous petroleum was under correspondence. In the case of the Burma Oil Co., Ltd., Shimoga, a reference had been made to Government regarding the grant of a license for the storage of 3,000 gallons of dangerous petroleum.

2. As soon as the administration of the Regulation was transferred to this Department, the principal Oil Companies in Madras and Bombay doing business in Mysore were notified to apply for and obtain the necessary licenses. As all applications for licenses under the Petroleum Regulation and Rules have to be made to the District Magistrates, the latter were also acquainted with the action they had to take in the matter. The Superintendent of Commercial Intelligence visited all the storage installations in Bangalore and Mysore Cities and instructed the Agents of the Oil Companies as to the licenses they had to obtain under the Mysore Petroleum Regulation. He also explained to the Municipal authorities at Bangalore and Mysore the several functions to be performed by them under the Regulation and the Rules. It was found that the installations situated in the premises of the Railway Stations had been licensed by the Superintendent of Police, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore. A reference was made to the Government for clear instructions in the matter as to the authority which should issue licenses to the installations erected within the Railway Station yards.

3. The accompanying Statement (A) furnishes the particulars of installations licensed by the end of the year 1924-25. The Statement (B) shows the particulars of installations referred to the City Municipalities and District Magistrates for the issue of licenses, which they are empowered to issue, according to the Rules under the Petroleum Regulation. During the year the Director inspected two installations at Shimoga, the Superintendent of Industries, Mysore, inspected 2 installations and visited all the rest in his charge, and the Superintendent of Industries, Shimoga, inspected 3 installations and visited the rest in his Division. The Superintendent of Industries, Bangalore, inspected three installations and visited all the rest in his charge. The Superintendent of Commercial Intelligence visited all the installations at Bangalore, Mysore, Nanjangud and Davangere. The Superintendent of Industries have been instructed to inspect and forward their inspection reports to the District Magistrates and the Municipal authorities to facilitate their issue of licenses.

4. Some of the license forms required by the District Magistrates and the Municipalities were got printed and supplied before the end of the year and since then all the license forms have been got printed and supplied. The total amount of fee collected by the Department up to the end of June 1925 came up to Rs. 282 The Comptroller was requested to instruct all the District Magistrates and the Municipalities as to the particular heads to which they should remit the license fee collected by them in this connection.

No. I. C. 3271-2—Geol. 48-25-6, dated 14th November 1925.

Statement A.

Number	Installation or party licensed	Kind and quantity of petroleum to be stored		License issued	Fee collected	Remarks
		Kind	Quantity in gallons			
					Rs.	
1	Mr. M. V. Marulasiddiah, Agent, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Shimoga.	Dangerous	4,000	B	18	
2	„ R. Krishnaswamy Naidu, Motor Service, Hassan.	Do	600	B	12	
3	Messrs. Sriman & Bros., Agents, Burma Oil Co., Shimoga.	Do	1,500	B	14	
4	Mr. M. V. Marulasiddiah, Agent, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Birur.	Do	2,000	B	14	
5	„ A. Sreenivasaiengar, Burma Oil Co., Shimoga.	Do	3,000	B	16	
	Total				74	

Statement B.

Number	Installation or party applying for licenses	Kind and quantity of petroleum to be stored		License to be issued	Fee collected	To whom the application was referred to	Remarks
		Kind	Quantity in gallons				
					Rs.		
1	Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Agents, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Nanjangud.	Non-dangerous.	17,000	E	68	District Magistrate, Mysore.	*Fees to be collected by District Magistrate, Kolar.
2	Standard Oil Co., New York, Madras, Bowringpet.	Do	5,000	E		*District Magistrate, Kolar.	
3	Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Agents, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Bangalore.	Do	35,000	E	140	Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore.	
	Total ...				208		

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Signed by M V V Char

Sir,

I am directed to request you to incorporate ~~[illegible]~~ the report on the working of the Petroleum Regulation as a separate section ~~chapter~~ in the future Annual Reports of the I & C Depts.

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